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Notice to the Public.

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sincere thanks to the public for the
generous patronage extended me, and
to a continuance of the same for my
successor, assuring one and all that all
orders will receive the most careful
prompt attention.

PAUL WEYNAND.

POST—One 3x4 Diamond Casing
new rim on the road between here
and Castroville. Finder please notify
S. Chandler, 220 E. Commerce St.,
Hondo, or Anvil Herald and get
reward.

NOTICE.

We pay 5c for used 1-gal. Buckets
with lids and 10c for used 1-gal Buckets
without lids. Also will buy Quart and
Pint Bottles. HONDO LUMBER CO.

POST—A six months old male Jersey
cow with dark spot on head. For re-
ward notify G. Dornbush, Hondo. 1
Red Picket Fencing for Corn Crib.
Hondo Lumber Co. 4
Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

BASE BALL

DANCE

Quihi Gun Club
Grounds

Sunday, August 28th

Big Game of Baseball
in the Afternoon Between

SECO vs. QUIHI

BIG DANCE

—IN THE—

Quihi Gun Club Hall
AT NIGHT

Bread and Barbecued Meat
will be sold on the Grounds

Come. You're Invited

Notice Ex-Service Men.

Numerous complaints have been re-
ceived by the Government from dis-
abled ex-service men and women of
the World's War with reference to their
claims and compensation pending
awaiting adjudication, owing to the
fact that the disabled are not fully
posted on their rights as concerns hos-
pitalization, medical care and treat-
ment. To this end a National Clean
Up plan whereby every ex-service man
and woman may be apprised of their
right under the War Risk Insurance
Act has been organized.

This District which comprises Texas,
Oklahoma and Arkansas, is to be vi-
sited by a Clean-Up Squad made up of
personnel from the War Risk Insur-
ance Bureau, Medical Examiner, and
Publicity Manager. The purpose of
the campaign is to fully advise all ex-
service persons of their rights under
the War Risk Insurance Act; to assist
a disabled ex-service person in secur-
ing compensation, medical treatment
and hospital care; to inform and assist
all claimants regarding the procedure
necessary in filing a claim for compen-
sation and insurance; to assist those
whose claim is pending in securing final
action where additional evidence is
necessary; to connect their disability
with the service or other data required
by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance,
and to provide for immediate physical
examination where necessary and
promptly furnish hospitalization for
urgent cases.

All ex-service men or women having
any claim to make for compensation,
medical treatment, etc., should take
advantage of this opportunity and
meet this Board (Clean Up Squad).

This Board will be in session at
Uvalde August 27th and at San An-
tonio August 29th and 30th. If you
have any claim to make, now is your
time.
Dr. O. B. TAYLOR,
Amer. Legion Post Adj.

Ku Klux Klan?

"Beware, the Ku Klux is Here,"
was the wording of a placard that
greeted early visitors to the post office
Thursday morning. The placard was
nailed on the tree in front of the post
office, and, besides the words, quoted
in each corner was painted a square
with what is supposed was intended as
a cross placed inside the square. The
placard was anything besides a work
of art—in fact was rather crude
—and shows the klan, if we really have
a branch of the order here, is sadly
in need of an artist.

But have we a branch of the klan
here? That is the question that has
provoked quite a deal of discussion
among our people. Some contend the
placard was really posted by the genu-
ine ku klux organization, while others
regard it as the work of mischievous
boys. At any rate, whoever was the
author, caused a number of our people
to read, rub their eyes and read again,
and if the notice was really a hoax
the perpetrators must have enjoyed a
good laugh or two at the expense of
the public.

Sheriff Bader, happening along, re-
moved and destroyed the placard.

Back From France.

Rev. Francis Pallanche is again in
Hondo, coming in on Friday night's
train. He left France on August 6, on
the good ship Paris, and landed in New
York Friday, August 12, making a re-
markably quick trip across the Atlantic.
Since landing on this side, Father Pal-
lanche has spent his time visiting in
Washington and other places of inter-
est en route home. The members of
St. John's Catholic Church, of which
the reverend gentleman is pastor, con-
template giving a reception in his
honor at the church this evening.

At the Catholic Church.

Regular services at St. John's
Church Sunday, August 21st.
FRANCIS PALLANCHE, Pastor.

Harry Taylor, the last of the Hondo
boys to return home who saw service
in the great world war, came in Thurs-
day. Harry chose the navy branch of
the service, and for the past four and
one-half years made many voyages
across the Atlantic but now that his
services are no longer urgently needed
by Uncle Sam he is glad to again get
back home, doff his uniform and again
take his place in civilian ranks. He
looks as though the life of a sailor
agreed with him, and he received a
warm welcome from his old friends
on his return.

Prof. J. D. Howell came in from
Austin Thursday night, where he has
been attending the University Sum-
mer School.

Oscar Wurzbach.

The body of Oscar Wurzbach, an-
other of Medina county's gallant
young sons who fell on the bloody bat-
tle fields of France, arrived from over-
seas this week and was laid to rest in
the Lutheran cemetery in San Antonio
Thursday, his parents expecting to move
to San Antonio soon to make their home.
The young man was a native of the
Riomedina section of this county, and
was among the first of our boys to
fall in the great conflict. The follow-
ing acted as honorary pall-bearers,
all with the exception of one, being
comrades-in-arms from this county:
Dr. Nat Kenney, Joe Haegelin, Jr.,
Rud. Haby, John Belzung, Guido
Richter, Gus Rothe and Dr. O. B. Tay-
lor.

Road Bonds Sold.

At a meeting of the county commis-
sioners court this week \$200,000 worth
of Medina county road bonds were sold
to a Chicago concern, the transaction
being effected through George W.
Bradford. The bonds were disposed
of at 90 cents, plus accrued interest,
netting the county about 92 cents.

A Picnic.

On Wednesday, August 17, a most
delightful day was spent at the Me-
dina river, about one mile above Cas-
troville, by the following people: Mr.
and Mrs. Adolph Haby, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Meyer,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed. Riff and Mr. and Mrs. John
Zuberbuehler; Misses Elvira and Ada
Meyer, Melinda Erick and Florence
Zuberbuehler; Messrs. Joe and Otto
Meyer, Robert and Albert Zuberbueh-
ler, Wellton Meyer and Ulrich Bur-
ger. Barbecued goat meat, salads
and all kinds of cakes were served at
noon. Bathing, playing cards and fish-
ing were the pastimes of the day. A
very good time was had by all pres-
ent.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. I. V. Joly of Sabinal filled the
pulpit at the Presbyterian Church last
Sunday, both morning and evening.
He had fair sized audiences at both
services. The morning discourse was
devoted to answering the question
"Why the American Citizen Should
Read the Bible." The evening text
was from Heb. 12, 1, "The Racers and
the Witnesses." Rev. Joly has recent-
ly taken charge of the church here in
connection with the work at Sabinal.
He will be here again on the 4th Sun-
day and cordially invites the people of
Hondo to hear him.

Lutheran Church.

The children of the confirmation class
of the Lutheran Church, who stood
their examination exceptionally well
and were confirmed last Sunday, will
go to their First Communion tomorrow,
when the Lord's Supper will be admin-
istered to them and to the members
of the church. The 1921 confirmation
class consists of the following nine
children: Emma Lena Mary Breiten,
Annie Laura Alma Herrmann, Laura
Wilhelmina Nester, Ethna Nora Nes-
ter, Olga Ernestine Rothe; Alfred
Matt. Kath, Rudolph Christian Rath,
Walter Charlie Mumme and Milton
Arthur Faikenberg.

Merry Maids.

Miss Helen Lacy was hostess to the
Merry Maids Club Tuesday afternoon
at her attractive home in the north
part of town. A short business meet-
ing was held and the "main topic of
conversation" was a proposed picnic
for Friday afternoon. After the busi-
ness session the afternoon was spent
in playing progressive games, while
Misses Nettie Mae and Lucile Newton
gave interesting selections on the
piano. At a late hour refreshments of
orange sherbet and angel food cake
were served to Misses Irene Roberts,
Nettie Mae Newton, Ruth Fly, Ina
King, Lucile Newton, Irene Hudspeeth,
Velma King, Gladys Newton and Mes-
dames Olin Lacy and Elmer Leinweber.
PRESS REPORTER.

Farm Loans.

The Hondo National Farm Loan As-
sociation, H. E. Haas, secretary-
treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing
123 borrowers with \$466,030 borrowed,
is prepared to make farm loans any-
where in Medina county, under the
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est and 1 per cent 33 year amortization
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tem of borrowing—over forty-two
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years have glided by unnoticed and
several have allowed themselves to get
behind with their payments. This is
the harvest season of the year, and
the time to pay up accounts. Then,
too, we are contemplating some much
needed improvements in our printing
plant. A prompt payment of all that
is due on our subscriptions would en-
able us to make these improvements
without any serious financial stringen-
cy. Will you not come to our assist-
ance by sitting down at once and mail-
ing a check for one or more year's
subscription to us. Thereby you will
help us materially and save the labor
and expense of our later sending a
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into the office in person and pay to
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Of course, we know you mean to
settle this account when convenient,
but if you will make it convenient to
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Editor.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.
Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.
Cotton was selling for from 11.40 to 11.75 in Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Barber is here from San Antonio the guest of friends.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, went to San Antonio Wednesday.

For Sale—A New No. 5 Sandwich Corn Sheller. Eugen Huebner. 1-tf

Take it to Jennings.

County Clerk and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and little son, Anthony, visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Elmer Zimmerman of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and daughter, Miss Evelyn, visited friends in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith, this week.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Allen are at the Encampment at Rio Frio this week.

"Curley" de Montel and Tony Forst made a business trip to Rio Medina Tuesday.

Misses Bessie and Sadie Earnest have returned from Austin where they have been attending the Summer Normal.

ESTRATED—From my home in Hondo one dun horse mule, branded C on left thigh, also one old black nule. J. G. Newton. 3

Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34.

FOR nice, fresh vegetables and all kinds of fruits in season go to L. Barrientes. Little profit, quick sales and good service is our motto. Phone 132.

Mrs. J. F. Dilworth and two little sons, and daughter, Miss Irene Roberts, are here from San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers and children, and Mrs. Louis Stiegler spent Saturday and Sunday at San Antonio and New Braunfels.

LOST—A small, brown female Dash hound in Southern part of town last Saturday. Finder please return to Richter Hotel and receive reward.

Miss Hettie Fusselman and her cousin, Miss Tommie Smith of San Antonio, are attending the Baptist Encampment at Alta Frio this week.

Mrs. Louis Britsch and daughter, Miss Alma, attended the funeral of the late Oscar Wurzbach, in San Antonio Wednesday.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

We hope the friends of Ray Jennings will bear with him for a while. It's a boy and was born Tuesday night. The baby and its mother are doing fine, and it is hoped time and careful attention will restore Mr. Jennings' mental equilibrium within a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Rollins, after a several days visit to Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, left about noon Tuesday on the return to their home at Greenville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rollins' sisters, Mrs. Vernon King and Miss Ruth Chancey. The journey was made in the Rollins' car, and they calculated on making the trip in two days.

Mrs. Willford, after a few days visit to Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell, returned to her home in San Antonio Monday. She was accompanied home by Master Frank Scott Cockrell who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willford on quite a tour throughout the North and West, on which they were planning to start Tuesday. The first point of interest in the itinerary will be Denver, Colorado, from whence the party will turn west for San Francisco and other points of interest in California. Little "Scotty" will be quite a veteran traveler before he again returns to his home in Hondo.

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.
In what will probably be the last game of baseball that will be played on the local diamond this year Hondo defeated the Pearsall team by a score of 5 to 3 Wednesday afternoon. If any other games are contemplated we are not advised of the fact.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Devote Paint. Holloway Bros.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Dr. J. R. Evans at Devine last Sunday were F. G. Muench, W. N. Saathoff, Joe Ney, L. E. Heath, S. A. Jungman and Emil Britsch.

Jennings'—for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

Devote Paint. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden returned to their home in San Antonio in company of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron and baby, Dwyce, after a three weeks' visit to their son, Tom Brieden, and family at Yancey.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

August Hornung left Wednesday for San Antonio and Austin on a visit to his children. This is the first vacation the veteran attache of the tax collector's office has treated himself to in many a day and everyone trusts he will enjoy himself to the utmost.

FOR SALE—My residence and 1,114 acres of land, 15 acres in cultivation, at \$15.00 per acre, including farm implements and four milk cows; 2 miles west of D'Hanis, on Sabinal road. Ernst Meurin, D'Hanis, Texas. 3 7c

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. W. W. Thiel is here from San Antonio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimsinger, and recuperating from a slight indisposition. Mr. Thiel, who accompanied Mrs. Thiel here returned to his home Wednesday.

When you feel dull, aches and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

In a game of baseball between the Hondo-Sabinal teams here Tuesday afternoon the Hondo team annexed the game by the one-sided score of 7 to 1. We believe this victory entitles the Hondo team to claim the championship for West Texas.

After a several days visit to relatives and friends in Hondo and vicinity Mrs. G. C. Glover and little daughter, Ruth, left Thursday for their home at San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch and Miss Mary Isabell and Master John Russell returned Friday night of last week from a several week's visit to relatives at Shelbyville, Illinois.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and children are here from Cline, guests of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCall.

Sid Carter, Joe Harvey Wilson, Henry Windrow and J. C. Merriman attended the Baptist Encampment at Alta Frio this week. All the party except J. C. Merriman, have returned home.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan and children spent the week visiting in San Antonio. Judge Noonan, who accompanied them to San Antonio last Saturday evening returned home Sunday.

Hemstitching and Picotting Attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price, \$2.50 with full instructions. GEM NOVELTY CO., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 2 4

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Wm. Miles and children of Eagle Pass were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and family this week.

Mrs. J. W. Guffis left Tuesday for her old home in Illinois to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Corena Locke, which will occur within a short time.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Devote Paint. Holloway Bros.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 125. 44-tf.

A. F. Loessin, traveling agent of the San Antonio Express, was in Hondo on business Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Wilhe Nagel and Walter Moeckel were business visitors here from Fredericksburg this week.

Edgar Kieber was here from Farley Friday.

Red Picket Fencing for Corn Crib. Alamo Lumber Co. 4

Notice to Corn Growers.

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Notice, Juajilla Subscribers.

Those who left copies of the "Juajilla Leaf" at this office to be bound are notified that the work has been completed and they are ready for delivery.

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Wm. Burger and son, Ulrich, and nephews, Albert and Robert Zuberbuehler were visiting in Hondo Monday morning, also paying the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call.

Mr. Carl Milton, a recently discharged soldier of Motor Truck Co. 88, San Antonio, was visiting in Hondo Thursday and Friday of last week.

FOR SALE—1 Old Truss Incubator and Old Truss Brooder, also 1 Old Truss Trash Burning Brooder Stove. Mrs. R. A. Sparks, Hondo, Tex. Ring 960-F-2. 4,3tp

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Misses Dee Crow and Hettie Fusselman returned Friday night of last week from Austin where they attended the Summer Normal.

Misses Nell and Evelyn Wilson and Ruth Windrow returned Thursday from a several days stay at the Baptist Encampment at Rio Frio.

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CHAPTER IX.

A Whiff of New Atmosphere.

Riles found the journey westward a tiresome affair. It was his first long rail journey in over 20 years, but his thoughts were on the wonderful strides which had been made in its comfort and convenience.

As fate would have it, Riles selected as the base of his homestead operations the very foothill town to which Beulah Harris had come a few weeks before. He sought out the cheapest hotel, and having thrown his few belongings on the bed, betook himself to the bar room, which seemed the chief center of activity, not only of the hotel itself, but of the little town. Men were lined three deep against the capacious bar, shouting, swearing, and singing, and spending their money with an abandon not to be found in millonaires.

Riles debated with himself whether the occasion justified the expenditure of 10 cents for a drink when a hand was placed on his shoulder, and a voice said, "Have one with me, neighbor." He found himself addressed by a man of about his own age, shorter and somewhat lighter of frame and with a growing hint of corpulence. The stranger wore a good pepper-and-salt suit, and the stone on his finger danced like a real diamond. "Don't mind if I do, since y' mention it," said Riles, with an attempted smile which his bad eye rendered futile. One of the bartenders put something in his glass which cut all the way down, but Riles speedily forgot it in a more exciting incident. The man in the pepper-and-salt suit had laid half a dollar on the bar, and no change came back. Riles congratulated himself on his own narrow escape.

"You'll be looking for land?" inquired the stranger, when both were breathing easily again. "Well, maybe I am, and maybe I ain't," said Riles guardedly. He had heard something of the ways of confidence men and was determined not to be taken for an easy mark.

"A man of some judgment I see," said his new acquaintance, quite unabashed. "Well, I don't blame you for keeping your own counsel. The rush of people and money into the West has brought all kinds of floaters in its train. Why?"—with growing confidence—"the other night—"

What happened the other night remained untold, for at that moment came a clattering of horse's hoofs on the wooden walk at the door, and a moment later a gayly arrayed cowboy rode right into the room, his horse prancing and bodying from side to side to clear the crowd away, then facing up to the bar as though it were his manger. Riles expected trouble, and was surprised when the feat evoked a cheer from the bystanders.

"That's Horseback George," said the man in the pepper-and-salt. "They say he sleeps on his horse. Rides right into a bar as a matter of course, and maybe shoots a few bottles off the shelves as a demonstration before he goes out. But he always settles, and nobody minds his little peculiarities."

Horseback George treated himself twice, proffering each glass to his horse before touching it himself, and stroking with one hand the animal's ears as he raised the liquor to his lips. Then he threw a bill at the bar tender and, with a wild whoop, slapped the horse's legs with his hat, and dashed at a gallop out of the bar room and away down the trail.

Riles betook himself to his room. He had just got into bed when a knock came at the door.

"Who's there?" he demanded. "Gen'lman to see Mr. Riles," said the porter.

"Well, shoot 'im in. The door ain't locked," said Riles. In considerable wonderment as to who his visitor might be.

The door opened, and a well-dressed man of average height, with carefully combed hair and clean-shaven face, save for a light mustache, stood revealed in the uncertain glow of the



"Well, if it ain't Gardiner!" He exclaimed.

match with which Riles was endeavoring to find his lamp. His visitor was a man of twenty-eight or thirty years, with clear eyes and well-cut face, and yet with some subtle quality in his expression that implied that under his fair exterior lay a deep cunning, and that he was a man not to be trusted in matters where his own interests might be at stake.

"Hello, Hiram," he said quietly. "You didn't figure on seeing me here, did you?"

At first glance Riles did not recognize him, and he raised the oil lamp to turn the light better on the stranger's face.

"Well, if it ain't Gardiner!" he exclaimed. "Where in Sam Hill did you come from?"

"It's a big country, Hiram," he said with a touch of bitterness, "but not big enough for a fellow to lose himself in." He sat down on the side of the bed and lit a cigar, tendering another to Riles, and the two men puffed in silence for a few minutes.

"Yes, I've hit a lot of trail since I saw you last," he continued, "and when you're in the shadow of the Rockies you're a long piece from Plainville. How's the old burg? Dead as ever?"

"About the same," said Riles. "You don't seem to be wastin' no love on it." "Nothing to speak of," said the other, slowly flicking the ash from his cigar. "Nothing to speak of. You know I got a raw deal there, Hiram, and it ain't likely I'd get enthusiastic over it."

"Well, when a fellow gets up against the law an' has to clear out," said Riles, with great candor, "that's his funeral. As for me, I ain't got nothin' agen Plainville. You made a little money there yourself, didn't you?"

The younger man leaned back and slowly puffed circles of fragrant smoke at the ceiling, while Riles surveyed him from the head of the bed. He had been a business man in Plainville, but had become involved in a theft case, and had managed to escape from the town simply because a fellow man whom he had wronged did not trouble to press the matter against him.

Gardiner showed no disposition to reopen the conversation about Plainville, so at last Riles asked, "How d'you know I was here?"

"Saw your scrawl on the register," he said, "and I've seen it too often on wheat tickets to forget it. Thought I'd look you up. Maybe can be of some service to you here. What are you chasing—more land?"

"Well, I won't say that, exactly, but I kind o' thought I'd come out and look over some of this stuff the gover'nment's givin' away, before the furriers gets it all. Guess if there's anythin' free goin' 'us men that pioneered one province should get it on the next."

"You don't learn anything, Riles, do you? You don't know anything more about making money than you did 20 years ago."

"Well, maybe I don't, and maybe I do, but I can pay my way, an' I can go back to Plainville when I like, too."

"Don't get hot," said Gardiner, with unshaken composure. "I'm just trying to put you wise to yourself. Don't make any difference to me if you spend your whole life sod-busting; it's your life—spend it any way you like. But it's only men who don't know any better that go on to the land nowadays. It's a lot easier to make a living out of farmers than out of farming."

"Well, p'raps so, but that's more in your line. I never—"

"That's just what I say—you never learn. Now look at me. I ain't wearing my last suit, nor spending my last dollar, either, and I haven't done what you'd call a day's work since I came west. There's other things so much easier to do."

"Meanin'?"

"Oh, lots of things. Remittance men, for instance. These woods are full of them. Chaps that never could track straight in the old ruts, and were sent out here where there aren't any ruts at all. They're not a bad bunch; brought up like gentlemen, most of 'em; play the piano and talk in three or four languages, and all that kind of stuff, but they're simply dangerous with money. So when it comes to hand, in the public interest they have to be separated from it."

"Sounds interestin'," said Riles. "Tis, too, especially when one of 'em don't take to the treatment and lays for you with a gun. But my

hair's all there. That's what comes of wearin' a tall hat."

"Tell me," said Riles, his face lit up with interest, "how d'ye do it?"

"I wouldn't do you any good," said Gardiner. "You've steered too many plow handles to be very nimble with your fingers. But there's often other game to be picked up, if a man knows where to look for it."

"Well, I wish I knew," Riles confessed. "Not anythin' crooked, y' know, but something like—well, something like you're doin'." I've worked hard for ev'ry nickel I ever made, an' I reckon if there's easy money goin' I've a right to get some of it."

"Now you're beginning to wake up. Though, mind you, some of it isn't as easy as it looks. You've got to know your business, just like farming or anything else. But you can generally land something to live on, even if it ain't a big stake. Take me now, for instance. I ain't doing anything that a preacher mightn't do. Happened to fall in with a fellow who owns a ranch up the river here. Cleaned him empty one night at cards—stood him up for his last cent, and he kind o' took a notion to me. Well, he's the son of a duke or an earl, or some such thing, and not long ago the governor goes and dies on him, leaving him a few castles and bric-a-brac like that and some wagon loads of money. So he had to go home for the time being, and

as he wanted someone to run his ranch, who should he think of but me. Suppose he thought if I happened to bet it at poker some night I wouldn't lose it, and that's some consideration. He's got 1,000 acres or so of land up there, with a dozen cayuses on it, and he gives me 25 pounds a month, with board and lodging and open credit at the trading company, to see that it doesn't walk away in his absence. Besides that, I hire a man to do the work, and charge his wages up in the expenses. Got a good man, too—one of those fellows who don't know any better than work for a living. By the way, perhaps you know him—comes from Plainville part—Travers his name is?"

"Sure," said Riles. "He worked for Harris, until they had a row and he lit out." It kind o' balled Harris up, too, although he'd never admit it. If he'd Travers there it'd be easier for him to get away now."

"Where's Harris going?"

"He ain't goin'; he's comin'. Comin' out here in a few days after me. I'm his kind o' advance guard, spyin' out the land."

"You don't say? Well, see and make him come through with the expenses. If I was traveling for Jack Harris I wouldn't be sleeping in a hen coop like this. He's worth yards of money, ain't he?"

"Oh, some, I guess, but perhaps not so much more'n his neighbors."

"Nothing personal, Riles. You've got to get over that narrowness if you're going to get into the bigger game I've been telling you about. I don't care how much you're worth—how much is Harris bringing with him?"

"Couple of hundred dollars, likely."

"I wouldn't show my hand for that. How much can he raise?"

"Well, supposin' he sold the old farm—"

"Now don't do any reckless supposin'. Will he sell the farm?"

"Sure, he'll sell it if he sees something better."

"How much can he get for it?"

"Thirty or \$40,000."

"That's more like a stake. Hiram, it's up to you and me to show him something better—and to show it to him when he's alone. . . . You're tired tonight. Sleep it out, and we'll drive over to the ranch tomorrow together. We ought to pick something better than a homestead out of this."

Notwithstanding the exhaustion occasioned by his journey Riles was early about. The unexpected meeting with Gardiner, the latter's evident prosperity, and his frank contempt for men who made their living by labor, had left a deep impression upon Riles. He had no idea by what means Gardiner proposed that they should possess themselves of Harris' money, and he felt some doubt about any such attempt being rewarded with success. Nevertheless, Gardiner seemed to think the matter a simple one enough, and Gardiner's good clothes and good cigars were evidence of his ability to carry his plans into effect.

Riles breakfasted as soon as the dining room was opened, eating his meal hurriedly, as he always did, albeit the French-fried potatoes, to which he was unaccustomed, could be poised on his knife only with considerable effort. Then he sat down in an arm chair on the shady side of the hotel to wait for Gardiner. He had suddenly lost his interest in the free lands which had been the purpose of his journey.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 18, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Crowds came in from all directions Sunday to witness the horse races and goat roping. The first race on tapis was Louis J. Bendele's horse "Pumpkin" vs. Howard Mangold's "Roan". Pumpkin took the purse. Second, Albert Reitzer's mare vs. A. Ontiveraz's bay; Reitzer won. In the goat roping contest Tommie Schuchart took the first, John Hoffmann second and John Bouble third prize. A dance at night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Hondo, D'Hanis, Sabinal, Biry, Devine, Lacoste, Macdona, Riomedina, Quihi and also San Antonio was well represented at the races and the dance here Sunday—too large a crowd to mention all names.

Mr. Arthur Dolan and children, of Indianapolis, Ind., paid a short visit to Grandpa Rudolph Mueller the first part of the past week.

Mrs. Peter Groff and children from the Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, of San Antonio, visited kinsfolk and friends in our midst Tuesday.

Mayor Black of San Antonio passed through our little burg Saturday enroute to Hondo.

F. X. Schmitt and daughter, Miss Katie, Aug. Holzhaus and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann and Mrs. A. A. Christilles visited Emil Schmidt of Lacoste one day last week. Mr. Schmidt is reported on the sick list.

Julius Ahr made a flying business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. John Stricker and daughter, Miss Stella, and son, John, and Willie Fous, of San Antonio, spent the week here with Mrs. M. Fous and Miss Emma Fous.

Miss Hilda Mangold of Tarpley is visiting Miss Rosa Mangold here this week.

Mrs. George Karm and daughters, Misses Dolphie and Luella, and Master Joe are spending several weeks with Mrs. Toby Koch at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele and children of Riomedina were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Littlefield and daughters, Misses Hope and Claudia Bess, and Miss Clara Jungman spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. Tom Schuchart of Cliff was here Sunday for the races and also entered the roping contest, in which he took the first prize, having roped and tied his goat in eleven seconds.

Miss Rosa Mangold and Leonard Mangold, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Biediger visited Alex Mangold and family at Pipe Creek Thursday.

Miss Bertha Ahr is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Ahr, in San Antonio.

E. J. Keller of Devine was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Minnie, were here from their ranch Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider, a daughter, Thursday, August 11, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and baby, Georgie May, of Hondo, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Misses Lorine and Pauline de Montel and Mrs. C. B. Walters of San Antonio visited relatives here this week.

Grand Dances at the Empire Opera House at Castroville Wednesday and Thursday nights, August 24th and 25th. Willett's 4-piece orchestra, good lights and good floor. Everybody invited

DON'T FORGET the Goat and Calf Roping and the Horse and Steer Riding Contest at Louis Burell's Field, above Castroville, next Thursday, Aug. 25th.

Miss Anna Miller of Hondo entertained with a delightful picnic at the Courand Mill Sunday. All had a grand time.

Mrs. Jacob Haby of Haby Settlement is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Kilhorn, this week.

Miss Mollie de Montel of Hondo is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Louis Wurzbach is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and family of Riomedina visited here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wernette of Riomedina spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stenson, visited in San Antonio this week. They are fixing to move into their beautiful new home which is just completed.

Mrs. C. Aldenhoyen of Gonzales is the guest of Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon this week.

John FitzSimon arrived here Saturday from Camp Travis where he has been for a month in training. John likes army life.

Mr. T. A. Schott of Riomedina celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday, August 6th, by having all his daughters and sons, and grand and great-grand children with him. Mr. Schott is enjoying good health and takes great interest in sport such as races and other amusement.

The marriage of Mr. Max Biediger and Miss Edna Mechler takes place this morning, in the Catholic Church. More will appear in next paper.

Mrs. Minnie Tondre of Marion is visiting Mesdames Alfred Ahr and Joe Biediger.

Louis Wurzbach of Riomedina was a visitor here Saturday.

Emil Kaufman and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Red Wing, were here Monday.

Kirk and Hadie Tally were here Sunday from the Tally ranch.

Miss Genevieve Moehring of Bader Settlement is visiting Mrs. Sam Tschirhart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold returned from their honeymoon trip Saturday.

Misses Laura and Lilly Schuehle of Sturmhill spent Sunday here with Mrs. Fritz J. Etter.

Spent It Fitly.

"That money you laid aside for a rainy day, did you use it in the way you intended?"

"Not exactly, but I did not spend it altogether inappropriately—I bought watered stock with it."

Nothing Much.

"What's in your traveling bag?" asked the customs officer of the demure damsel.

"Oh, nothing," said the maid. "Just some week-end wearing apparel."

Ideal Match.

Edith—So you consider it an ideal match.

Edith—Yes; he has money and she knows how to spend it.

In the Vernacular.

"Tired of seeing that girl."

"Some say she's sweet enough to eat."

"Tired up with her."

Fletcherized Farm Facts.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS

The Fourteenth, or 1920, Census shows only 59,368,167 hogs on the farms of the United States. This is an increase of only 1,172,491 head over the census of 1910 at which time there were 58,185,676 head.

The situation as disclosed in Texas is still more remarkable. In 1920 there were only 2,232,774 head of hogs on the farms of the State whereas there had been 2,336,363 head in 1910. In other words, the last census showed a decline of 103,589 in the State's hog population from the census of 1910.

Thus while the State's human population increased for the decade at the rate of 19.7 per cent, its pork production decreased almost 4.5 per cent. And while the population of the nation increased at the rate of 14.9 per cent, the nation's increase in pork production was almost imperceptible.

This is a strange condition to prevail in this great country, and especially in Texas, a State that still imports large quantities of pork and pork products; and that, too, notwithstanding we can have green pasture for swine almost the year around, and wonderful advances have been made during the last ten years in the production of corn, the grain sorghums, peanuts, soy beans, sweet potatoes and other valuable pork-finishing products.

Perhaps one explanation for this anomalous situation lies in the fact that the census followed so soon after the peak prices of pork which were reached immediately after the war, when pork was bringing \$22.10 at its peak price in Chicago in July 1919, corn was worth two dollars or more per bushel. So on the basis of 13 bushels of corn, the estimated required amount, to produce 100 pounds of pork at the very time when the world thought the hog men were hogging profiteers, each \$22.10 worth of pork was costing them \$25.00 on the average to produce, or a clear loss of \$3.90 per hundred pounds. Small wonder hog-men were quitting the business and the hog population declined.

But notwithstanding all this, there have been men who have succeeded in the hog business. They have done so by judicious management, the selection of purebred stock of approved breeds, and the economic production at home of the necessary feeds.

An outstanding case in point is that of Mr. J. O. Allen of Cookville, Titus County. On November 15, 1919, he bought a Poland-China bred gilt for \$100.00. On March 11, 1920, she farrowed nine pigs. On September 22nd, following, she again farrowed, bringing this time eight pigs. By December, 1920, or in little more than a year after making his purchase, Mr. Allen had sold registered pigs to the value of \$240.00, had sold three 200-pound meat hogs at the prevailing market price, had one nice shoat for his own use and still had the sow of his original purchase, now developed into a magnificent 600-pound animal.

Another case in point is that of Frank W. Wilson of Belton. He bought two Duroc-Jersey female pigs, paying \$175.00 for the two at weaning time. At the age of seventeen months they farrowed thirteen pigs each. From one of these litters he raised eleven choice animals and, when he gave me this information at Waco last January, had just sold seven of them at a public auction at \$80, \$65, \$65, \$50, \$55, \$50 and \$50 each, respectively, or a total of \$415.00. He had reserved for his own use the choicest gilt which he valued at \$200.

Perhaps you will say that these are examples of luck with pure-breeds, and seek to argue that if all went into the purebred business none could succeed. We shall not stop to dispute or to concede the point. But you must concede to us that the best always pay best—and the best usually are found among purebreds. Then, furthermore, some authority has asserted that out of the 2,232,774 hogs found in the State by the census enumerators only 101,740, or a bare 4.6 per cent are purebreds. In the light of those facts, does it not look like one is going out of his way for "something to booger at" who fears an over-doing of the purebred swine business in Texas?

By the way, there was never a better time to buy into the purebred business than right now. And this is no free hog advertisement either.

But whether or not you are ready to go into the breeding business, no farmer who is now selling a surplus of corn or maize at prevailing prices should buy meat and lard for the next several months, with corn at 50 cents per bushel and hogs at \$11.40, the thirteen bushels required to produce 100

The Outlook For Cotton.

A sensational unfavorable report as to the condition of cotton has been rendered by the Crop Reporting Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. It places the condition as of July 25th at 64.7 per cent, as compared with 69.2 a month ago and 74.1 a year ago. It forecasts a crop of 8,208,000 bales, as compared with a final yield of 13,365,754 bales last year.

Under ordinary circumstances a short yield would be regarded as in the nature of a calamity, but this year it cannot be regarded otherwise than as a godsend, not only to the people of the South, but of the entire country. We have more cotton on hand than we know what to do with and for that reason the South is in such a condition that there is serious suffering, even if there is not the actual starvation and disease which some of the more sensational statements have proclaimed. It may hurt the South's pride to admit any such conditions as existing, but it must be admitted that a monotonous diet of salt pork and molasses on which such a large number of cotton workers have been existing, is not exactly healthful.

The carryover from last year is estimated as something under 6,000,000 bales—not something over 10,000,000 as Senator H. H. H. so widely proclaimed, not stopping to ascertain that they were the world figures that had been given out—so that we have about 14,000,000 bales to dispose of and the world not able to absorb it, largely because of financial difficulties. A year ago cotton sold for 42 cents a pound. It is now selling for about 13 cents, or at the pre-war figure—not the pre-war level. In making comparisons the purchasing power of the dollar has to be reckoned with. Cotton at 13 cents in 1914 was, we may say, on the basis of a 100 cent dollar. In 1920, at 42 cents it was on the basis of a 40-cent dollar. In comparison with the 1914 price, that made it 16.80 cents per pound, but from this must also be deducted the higher freight rate of 1 cent a pound and an allowance for higher grade of approximately another cent a pound, so that cotton a year ago was actually but 1.8 cents a pound higher than in 1914.

Applying this same basis of reckoning to cotton in 1921, we find the dollar now worth about 65 cents, which, applied to 13-cent cotton, makes it worth 8.45 cents a pound as compared with 1914, and taking off the 2 cents for freight and grading, it gets down to 6.45 cents. Out of that must come the commission man's profit, the ginning cost and the cost of picking, until its value to the farmer soon reaches the vanishing point. On this basis it is not hard to understand why there are frozen loans in the South.

It is easy to see also why another large crop would have been a calamity. The reduction in acreage should have been fully 50 per cent, but it was something accomplished to get it down 27 per cent. What the farmers failed to do in curtailing production, nature seems to be doing for them. The spread of boll weevil is such that it is a menace for the years to come when cotton will be more urgently needed than it is this year. Rain and heat have also done damage, until there is the reduction in prospect now indicated by the Government's report. The probability is that the condition will get worse instead of better, for there is also to be reckoned with the lack of sufficient fertilizer, which the farmers have been unable to obtain because of their financial condition.

Yesterday's market reponded in an advance of about a cent a pound to the adverse report, which was considerably below private estimates. It is likely to have the effect of waking up consumers to the fact that cotton is as cheap as it is going to be and that it is time to buy. The efforts of the War Finance Corporation have succeeded in stimulating exports to a considerable degree, and with foreign demand increasing and new production decreasing, the time for an advance has come.

It requires only a moment's reflection to understand what this means to the entire country. If the price of cotton advances, the South can emerge from its financial lethargy, its buying power will be restored and industry throughout the country stimulated. The entire country needs higher priced cotton.—New York Commercial

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.
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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

pounds of pork worth \$11.40, would cost only \$6.50, leaving a net profit of \$4.90 per hundred weight. Manifestly growing the family's supply of meat and lard on the farm is more profitable than growing corn for the market.

SHAMMING DEATH FOR YEARS

Authentic Cases of Suspended Animation Which Scientists Admit They Cannot Understand.

Remarkable stories are told about the fasting powers of the fakirs of India.

These strange men have a peculiar faculty for throwing themselves into a trance, suspending all the activities of life, and remaining for many weeks not only without food but also without water and with a very scanty supply of air.

They begin their performance by taking a dose of bhung, a powerfully stupefying drug. Then they are lowered into a tomb, where they remain in a profound trance for from six to eight weeks. When resurrected they are wan, haggard, weak and wasted.

A German physician gives an account of a fakir who was buried in a vault for such a long time that grain sown above it sprouted into leaf before he was released.

One fakir was buried in a deep grave for six weeks. When exhumed he had the appearance of a dead man. His heart had apparently ceased to beat, but under treatment the man recovered.

Another of these abnormal men was known to have been buried in a grave in the mountains for four months, after which he recovered and lived for many years.

No explanation of this extraordinary power is forthcoming. Investigations prove that the pulse cannot be felt and there is no evidence that the heart continues to beat. The performer of the apparent miracle does not appear to breathe, and makes no movement whatever.

The power resembles that of hibernating animals. A marmot can live six months without food or water, and the story is told of a wonderful Egyptian snail which was brought from Egypt apparently dead, in 1845, and placed in the British museum. Five years later a growth was noticed on its mouth, and on being taken from the card to which it was gummed and placed in water it soon became active and ate cabbage leaves.

Ground for Suspicion.
"I'm afraid that bank messenger we hired last week is crooked."

"You should not judge by appearances."

"I am judging by disappearance in this case."

Reply Discourteous.
The discussion of the two friends had become heated.

"But any idiot can see that," remarked one of them.

"That's where you have the advantage of me," was the other's rejoinder.

Translated into Prose.
Hicks—I must say I don't approve of half of those new woman activities. Every man wants to keep his wife close to the fireside.

Mrs. Hicks (firmly)—You mean, the cook stove.

LEON COUNTY RANCH A 1900-acre ranch, 300 acres in cultivation and seven sets of tenant houses, balance in woodland pasture, all fenced and cross fenced with wire fence, two miles from school and church and one mile from two towns and a saw mill. Store and post office on farm. Will sell on terms at \$25.00 per acre or trade for goat ranch or business property in Southwest Texas. If interested address **Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.**

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Want a Business Education?
If you are contemplating attending a Business College it will pay you to see or write **FLETCHER DAVIS**
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SAN ANTONIO

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluffton, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During... I was awfully weak... I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach... I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried... One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better. All my ills left me, and I went through... with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

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Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES

WOMEN WITH WEAK HEART
 Disease Shown to Be Prev. Among High-School Pupils of New York.

Disease is more prevalent among pupils of high-school age than in the elementary grades, according to an announcement made by the New York State Association of Public Health Nurses. The results of a complete physical examination of 516 pupils of the high school, Brooklyn, showed that 15 per cent were affected with cardiac disease, as against 1.5 per cent of the elementary school pupils. "The results of the examination of the high-school pupils are under especially favorable conditions," said Dr. Copeland. "Of the boys who were examined, 15 per cent showed cardiac disease, rather gradually, from age fourteen years. It reaches its maximum at that age."

ONLY ONE HORSE LEFT
 Driver Surely Right When He Referred to "Terrible Eek-Wine Mortality."

A car sitting on the curb, looking for a driver, and as we passed by he said so pleasantly that we must stop and exchange a word with him, though he was a stranger. "What's the trouble?" we asked, idiotically. "Forty horsepower car, there, forty-nine of them poor horses in it. Terrible eek—eek—eek"—he was unable to get any further, and we laughed. "What economic loss?" we suggested. "Terrible eek-wine mortality," he succeeded, triumphantly. "I'm one of this here, now, good natured school," he went on, "and I'd give some of it to the engine. Thank it. An' now I only got one left."

DO NOT BOTHER ABOUT THAT
 Official Evidently Had His Idea of Ultimate Destination of Mausoleum Owner.

A poor man of some means built some mausoleum for himself in a cemetery. It was a massive structure of masonry and presented an unusual strength. One day he met one of the churchmen coming out of the churchyard. "I said the owner of the mausoleum with an air of pride, 'you see up seel' that mausoleum of mine,' was the response. 'What do you think about my risk of it on the day of judgment?' the owner, rather facetiously, 'well,' said the other, 'I don't bother about that. When that day comes, they'll just take the bottom of your concern and let you fall.'—Harper's Magazine.

What She Said.
 As a sentimental youth who had been suffering for some time from severe sickness. One morning he was up at the office looking the part of a subject misery. "What's the matter?" asked the governor. "I can hardly tell you," he faltered. "I have at last proposed—and I've been turned down." "Turned down?" replied the governor. "It will turn out all right in the end. A woman's 'No' often means 'Yes.'"
 "Yes," said the sorrowful youth. "But this woman didn't say 'No.' She said 'Rats!'"—London.

Descendants in Cape May.
 The descendants of the Mayflower passengers in Cape May, New Jersey, than any other like section of the country. Cape May was settled by whaler from New England and there are families there who lost trace of distinguished ancestry, but the recently unearthed by Rev. Sturtevant Howe, the pastor of the Episcopal church at Cape May.

Nothing Like That!
 A man came into a church a man who had the person that he wished to marry on a certain day. The person inquired the man's name, and was given him. "And your dance?" the man shook his head. "We are not going to have any of the kind," he replied. "It will only be a fair."

Wonderful.
 Just heard a young lady say that a wonderful young man took her to a play in a wonderful automobile and she had a wonderful time. Wonderful use they make of that wonderful. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

In a Tight Corner.
 Tunkins says it's so hard for a man to keep from joining so many men that he finds himself in both sides of the same question.

His Value.
 Every man is good for something. I mean what good Yuseless is. He counts one in every century.

MANY INDUSTRIES TIED TO TOBACCO

Prohibition of Weed Would Mean Big Financial Loss to Allied Trades.

WHO USES THE MATCH?

The Smoker Mainly—Also Responsible for Spending Hundreds of Millions Annually for Lard, Sugar, Coal, Cigar Boxes, Tin Foil, Etc.

By GARRET SMITH
 "Got a match?"
 How many times a day is that question asked in these United States? How many more times is the question unnecessary because most pockets are kept well supplied with the useful little article? Anyhow, inasmuch as it is estimated that there are 30,000,000 tobacco users in the country, we would guess that the answer to that question would run into the hundreds of millions.

For if it weren't for the smokers in these days of electric lights how many matches would be used? A pretty small proportion of the number of these "sticks of blazes" produced in the country every year. Abolish tobacco and the match business would be shot to pieces.

But the match business is only one of a dozen or more allied industries which derive large revenues directly or indirectly from the tobacco trade and would suffer heavily if national prohibition of tobacco were to go into effect as some of our reformers would have it. The annual sales of tobacco products, based on retail prices, is estimated at \$1,937,000,000. Of the cost of producing and selling this quantity of cigars, cigarettes and other forms of the weed, some hundreds of million dollars are paid out for other things than the raw tobacco and labor of making it up.

\$25,000,000 a Year for Boxes
 For example, the tobacco trade consumes each year 45,000,000 pounds of lard, 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, both used in flavoring tobacco, and 650,000 tons of coal. It is estimated that the value of wooden cigar boxes used is \$25,000,000 a year, quite an item to the lumber business and to manufacturers of the boxes.

In making these boxes 550,000 pounds of nails are employed. Other large items used in making and preparing tobacco for sale are tin and lead foil, paper for bags and cigarette wrappers, cloth for tobacco bags, labels, coupons, etc., involving the printing trade extensively.

Then building contractors and manufacturers of machinery are largely interested. Investments in plants and machinery employed in manufacturing tobacco are estimated at \$102,000,000. Replacement, up-keep and interest on the investment make no small sum annually.

And let realty men note there are approximately 325,000 tobacco farms in the country, with a total estimated valuation of \$160,000,000. Of further interest to real estate men is the fact that there are 700,000 retail establishments selling tobacco, involving a total rental and up-keep impossible to estimate, besides the large amount of office space occupied by administrative branches of the general business.

The insurance men, too, have their share of the pickings. The tobacco business pays out annually \$7,000,000 in premiums in the United States.

And there are the railroads who reap revenue from 2,210,000 tons of tobacco products every year.

As for the advertising business, here again it is impossible to form any estimate of the enormous annual outlay.

The prohibition of tobacco would also knock a good-sized hole in the receipts of the United States government. The internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the fiscal year 1920 amounted to \$295,809,355.44. Customs duties provided an additional \$25,000,000 in round figures, making the total revenue return to the government \$320,809,355.44.

Influence on Popular Sentiment
 It is this interlocking of the tobacco business with so many other interests and the vast amount of financial loss that would be involved in the abolition of tobacco that is one of the most serious aspects of the proposal to prohibit the sale of tobacco, a proposal, however, which has little support by public sentiment if the newspaper editors of the country are correct in their estimate of that sentiment.

In a poll of the editors made recently by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, through the Press Service Company of New York City, 95 per cent of the 7,847 editors who replied expressed the opinion that the people of their communities were opposed to any law against tobacco. As these editors represent some 80,000,000 readers the results form a pretty general test of national opinion.

In their remarks accompanying their replies many of the editors expressed it as their opinion that the opposition of their communities to the abolition of tobacco was based to some extent at least on the damage such a change would do to the business interests of the community. This was particularly true in the tobacco growing states and centers where there were large tobacco plants.

But when the extent of the business involved in the allied interests of the tobacco trade is considered, as above briefly outlined, it is clear that there is hardly a section of the country that would not be affected directly or indirectly by abolishing tobacco.



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NOTICE
 of Application by Guardian to make Mineral Lease.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Agnes Cecilia Rothe, a Minor:
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of Agnes Cecilia Rothe, a minor, has filed in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, an application to make a mineral lease upon the lands belonging to the estate of said minor, all of which are situated in Medina County, Texas, and described as follows:

- First: An undivided one-twelfth interest in the following described lands: 3500 acres, Survey No. 469, F. C. Rector.
- 640 acres, Survey No. 8, L. F. Wurzbach.
- 195 acres, Survey No. 144, R. Reilly.
- 320 acres, Survey No. 44, L. F. Wurzbach.
- 527 acres, Survey No. 85, M. Gonzales.
- 640 acres, Survey No. 603, W. G. C. Ke.
- 123 acres, Survey No. 613, G. Ry. Co.
- 55 acres, Survey No. 611, W. A. Ferris.
- 1950 acres, Survey No. 1012, Medina County School.
- 352 acres, Survey No. 904, L. F. Peace.
- 1535 acres, Survey No. 906, Brazoria County School.
- 152 acres, Survey No. 905, Brazoria County School.
- 120 acres, Survey No. 1003, D. W. Suarez.
- 38 acres, Survey No. 343, M. Gonzales.

Second: An undivided one-sixth interest in the following described lands: 2303 acres, Survey No. 443, L. Hearst.

- 225 acres, Survey No. 461, A. Ahlhart.
 - 320 acres, Survey No. 1512, A. S. La Compt.
 - 406 acres, Survey No. 469, W. F. Burns.
 - 320 acres, Survey No. 7, S. A. & M. G. Co.
 - 450 acres, Survey No. 160, Leona Irr. & Mfg. Co.
 - 46 acres, Survey No. 43, Rusk Tr. Co.
- Third: Any other lands or interest in land that said minor may own.
- Which said application will be heard by the Hon. R. J. Noonan, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, at his office in the courthouse in Hondo, on Monday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause why said application should not be granted, or make objection thereto if they see proper.

Witness my hand this 13th day of August, A. D. 1921.
 T. J. SAUTER,
 Guardian of the Estate of Agnes Cecilia Rothe, a minor.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.
 Effective June 19th, 1921.

EAST BOUND
 No. 102 (limited) due 1:42 a. m.
 No. 8 due 8:54 a. m.
 No. 110 due 6:18 p. m.
 No. 228 (Jitney) due 3:05 a. m.
 WEST BOUND
 No. 101 (limited) due 6:22 a. m.
 No. 7 due 1:46 p. m.
 No. 109 due 9:37 p. m.
 No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:05 a. m.

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ECZEMA!
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CAUGHT ON THE FLY

A good saver is a good server.
 Your setbacks should set your teeth.
 Don't borrow trouble—borrow cash.
 All that breed in the mud are not eels.
 Keep sweet is no advice for a grape-fruit.
 It's the after effects of experience that count.
 The ferret is a domestic variety of the polecat.
 There are seven varieties of the African lion.
 It is easy to be generous of another man's money.
 Many a small boy grows up to be a little big man.
 The Mafia originated in Sicily in the middle ages.
 Most of a man's hero worship is wasted on himself.
 Most people endure winter and some pretend they like it.
 Bossy people are permitted to take all the responsibility.
 Perpetual motion seems to be a failure from the word go.
 All the world's a stage and the barber is given many parts.
 Honey collected by bees from certain plants is poisonous.
 Education begins a gentleman, conversation completes him.
 It is easier to hear what's amiss than go about to reform it.
 The Nubian tribes of Africa are passionately fond of music.
 Scotland Yard has on record about 340,000 sets of finger prints.
 We all like a silent man if he will unbesom himself to us only.
 A white egg often comes from a black hen.—German Proverb.
 A steady income of \$3,000 a year is the biggest foe of opportunity.
 Two male humming birds rarely meet without a contest ensuing.
 Virginia has more than a quarter of a million wage-earning women.
 You may feed a man brain food, but you cannot supply the brains.
 A man must eat though every tree were a gallows.—Dutch Proverb.
 Distant relatives seldom attend the funeral of a man who dies poor.
 Canals of a total of more than 3,000 miles are in use in England.
 Cypress and walnut, when used in contact, cause each other to rot.
 Least of all satisfactions is reflecting on how foolish people can be.
 Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone.—Bartol.
 When a man goes at things head first he often gets there with both feet.
 Happiness is gone after with the jaws set turns out to be something of a job.
 A popular photographer is one who can make a woman feel satisfied with her face.
 Freedom of speech has enabled many a man to give it to himself in the neck.
 Considerable money must go into some friendships in order to make them last.
 Weigh some heavy people and they will be found wanting in everything but weight.
 It is estimated that nine-tenths of the coasts of the world are covered with sand.
 It takes a good deal of grief to kill a woman after she has acquired a diamond necklace.
 Ingratitude stings the most deeply those whose vanity makes of thanks the chief reward.
 He that is conscious of crime, however bold by nature, becomes a coward.—Menander.
 Did you ever notice what a lot of friends you haven't got when you happen to need them?
 Uncle Ab says: If you have a grouch, hold it till after the next meal; feeding may tame it.
 A man's proudest and rarest possession is an old photograph in which he looks intelligent.
 The man who is always telling you that the coat doesn't make the man is not in the tailoring business.

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Get a Hand Grenade; Is Rarest Souvenir of Great World War



Hammering the Hun line until it burst and broke, bearing the Kaiser and his clans down to inglorious defeat, the American soldiers used one weapon in greater numbers than any other. It was a weapon they had never used before, one that had been obsolete for centuries—the hand-grenade—but which the brawny lads from the U. S. A. used the old "eggs," as they were called, spinning into dugout and pill-box, the only Boches remaining on the ground were those ready to be buried. Grenades were known to have been used five centuries ago. In 1427, at the siege of the Fortress of Casimiro on the River Po in Italy, the defenders used a primitive grenade, made of a glass bottle filled with powder. For a time, grenades were made out of heavy paper, then out of glass and then out of metal. With the close of the eighteenth century, the grenade began to be discarded and little use had been made of it until the Russo-Japanese war in 1904.

It remained for the Great World War to see the grenade developed into its present efficiency. The grenades used by the American doughboys were as carefully manufactured as their rifles. But the end of hostilities found a limited supply on hand and these were turned over to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, the explosives extracted and they have been made over into savings stamps.

Now a weapon of war has been transformed into a "weapon of peace." Instead of being used to battle the Hun, it is now being used in the fight against the High Cost of Living and the anti-enemy, Thriftlessness. Any boy or girl can secure a grenade by purchasing a \$5 War Savings Stamp; and by investing in three or more War Savings Stamps, but these must have been bought after July 25, 1919. These hand grenades will be distributed through local banks and by a few merchants.

If you want a grenade, get busy. Make arrangements with your banker immediately. Only a limited number of these rare and unique souvenirs of the World War could be secured and when they are gone there will be no chance of obtaining one. You don't have to wait until the grenade is returned to begin saving. Do that now. Then when the grenade arrives you will have that much of a start toward owning it. Ask your banker about it today.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly. After you get your grenade, keep on buying. Don't let your "weapon of peace" remain idle.



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HAD STRANGE NEWS TO TELL

Boy's Information Might Have Been Conveyed in More Intelligent Manner, However.

A boy, apparently very much agitated, rushed into a house and said to the lady:

"I don't want to alarm you, but I've got big news to tell you. The man sent me up from the livery stables to tell you—"

"Yes, yes! What is it?"

"Why, you know, your little boy, Aleck, what the man can't keep out of the livery stables round the corner?"

"Yes, yes! Well?"

"I told Aleck just now not to go into the stables among the horses, but he wouldn't mind me."

"Oh, dear! What has happened?"

"He said he wanted to see what a mule would do when you tickled its heels with a straw."

"Oh, dear, dear!" gasped the lady, and clung to the chair for support.

"So Aleck got a straw," continued her informant, "crept up behind the mule, tickled him on the heels, and—"

The woman started for the door.

"And the sleepy old mule never lifted a hoof," called the visitor. "Never as much as switched its tail!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

GHOSTLY LOVERS ON WATCH

Legend of the City of Mexico That Makes Peculiar Appeal to Superstitious Residents.

One of the strange legends of the City of Mexico has to do with the Calle de los Parados (Street of the Two Idlers). According to the story there was a beautiful girl, Dona Maria Ysabel de Valero y Vezca, who lived on the street and was beloved by two men, one a young officer and the other a young merchant. After the custom of the land at that period (about 1650) they indicated their love by standing, one at each corner of the block, until the dona appeared.

A plague fell upon the city about this time and the girl died without it becoming known to her lovers. She was taken out and buried by night, also unbeknown to the suitors. The next day they stood at their respective posts waiting in vain. The day after they stood and the day after that, week after week, month after month and year after year. They at last died, still on their posts, and their ghosts are said to still stand at night, cloaked and ghastly, in the darkest shadows of the streets.

Movie Tricks.

In some photoplay fire scenes the buildings are actually burned down, and sometimes small models are burned. Usually a convincing illusion is created by placing chemical preparations, known as "smoke pots," in concealed places in the building. Then by staining the film red the illusion is almost perfect.

Movies make it easy for bricks to form themselves into walls. Here is how it is done: First a brick wall is photographed. A man hidden behind the wall pulls down a brick at a time and throws it into a pile in front of the wall. Each time he does it is photographed. The film is reversed when it is shown, so that the last picture appears first.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Evidently Was Indisposed.

Alfred was a boxer and his father was very anxious to learn the result of his son's first fight. He made the boy promise that a wire should reach him as soon as the contest was over.

"You won't disappoint me, Alfred?" he said.

"No, I promise," replied Alfred, and sallied forth to the fray.

The father waited impatiently until the telegraph boy appeared at last.

Eagerly he seized the envelope and tore it open.

It was signed "Bill Bruiser," and ran:

"Alfred would wire if he could. But he can't."—London Ideas.

He Could Help Her Out.

A certain prominent movie star is a cautious person. She had to hail a taxicab one night last week to get to the theater in time for the show, and remembering the old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," she said to the driver:

"I have only 60 cents in my purse; these pearls about my neck are imitation and I have no other valuables. Little theater, please!"

The taxi man regarded her sympathetically a moment. "Listen, lady," he said, "if you need a dollar I kin loan youse one."—New York Sun.

Hotels Shy of "13."

There are only two hotels in New York that have rooms numbered with 13. This in deference to superstition. Many of the tall hotels omit the thirteenth floor. A recent police court case in Harlem centered about the 13 superstition. A tenant, whose apartment was numbered 13, scratched the number off his door as often as the landlord painted it on. When he was ordered evicted he said to the judge, "There, I told you that number was unlucky."

Unique.

"Yes, sir, we are proud of this election district. Why?"

"Oh, sure, I know! You have the oldest voter in the country, who has never failed to cast his ballot at any election since 1824, and who—"

"Not at all! Our district is unique and notable as being the only one in the nation which does not contain that political veteran."

SCRAPS

Lots of people are too selfish to assist others in having a good time.

When love meanders down the avenue common sense sneaks up an alley.

Our idea of a good wife is one who helps her husband with the housework.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it usually invites another question.

Some people seem to think they are bestowing a favor every time they smile.

A man always has a funny look in his eyes when you get the laugh on him.

Everyone reveres what is old except the man who likes to cut down big trees.

No man is truly great who is unable to realize how insignificant he really is.

It is sometimes easier to take things as they come than it is to induce them to come.

Men notice that most men—including themselves—are homely, and wonder why.

A widow is not necessarily inconsolable merely because she remains unconsolated.

That respect which is due to age is dealt out with a ladle to the wealthy grandparent.

It is easier to see through the plot of a play than through the ear puffs in front of it.

While the father's intentions are good, the son usually tumbles into the same old pitfalls.

Poets must suffer before they can write, says a philosopher. After that the public suffers.

A man who says a mean thing about another man isn't half as mean as the man who repeats it.

One is never too old to learn the things he was too conceited to learn when he was younger.

It's hard for a man to pass money that he sees lying on the sidewalk—especially if it is counterfeit.

He that passeth by and meddeth with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.—Bible.

MIGHT HAVE MADE TROUBLE

Junior Evidently Was Uneasy as to the Possible Conduct of Mosquito in Heaven.

Junior espied a mosquito on the window. Not wishing to be bitten, he had his father kill it. About a half hour later Junior came to his father and asked:

"Daddy, will that 'quito go to Heaven?"

"It might," his father said, "if it was a good one."

Junior, satisfied with this answer, went off to play. In a few minutes he was back again saying:

"Do you think he's in heaven yet, daddy?"

"He might be," replied his father, "if he was a real good one."

After a few more minutes of play Junior again came to his father with these words:

"Daddy, I wonder if he's bited God yet."—Chicago American.

Like the Soviets.

It was a crowded East Michigan street car the other morning. Seats were, of course, at a premium, and the anger of several standing women was aroused by the sight of one large man stretched out in such manner that he was occupying seat space for at least another person besides himself. He paid no heed to the remarks of the women, until one of them said aloud:

"He's just like the soviet government in Russia; a worthless thing in control of valuable territory."

Amid the general laugh which followed the man went out to the back platform.—Indianapolis News.

Keen Observer.

Billy considered himself far too manly to demean himself by playing house with his sister. One Sunday morning when he wanted to devote his entire time to the comic section of the newspaper, sister teased him to play house.

"Do play with her, Billy," said his mother.

"All right," he said, "I'll be your husband and here is where I disappear behind the Sunday papers like all husbands do."

And he read his paper in peace. Rochester Post-Express.

A Cruel Blow.

Paris is laughing over the experience of a young diplomat who recently returned from Peking, the happy possessor of a "remarkably ancient" and imposing cloisonne vase which he had purchased from a native antiquarian of that city. As he was boasting to some friends that it antedated even the Ming dynasty, a connoisseur discovered, engraved in microscopic letters, the familiar "Made in Germany."—From the Living Age.

An Airplane Brake.

The newest idea for airplane wheels is to mount upon the periphery of each wheel a number of little wheels.

This arrangement, says the Popular Science Monthly, helps to retard the forward motion of the flying machine on making a landing. The little wheels, brought successively into position by the force of impact, tend to check the plane and bring it to a quick and smooth stop.

Who Can Tell?

You cannot always tell. The patriot who is quickest to rise when the band plays "The Star-Spangled Banner" is often slowest to get up when the government asks for his income tax.—Arthur H. Polwell in Leslie's.

PARAGRAPHIC PICKUPS

An old notion prevailed that birds began to couple on St. Valentine's day. Herodotus says Xerxes' army which crossed the Hellespont numbered 2,500,000.

The finest iron in the world is obtained from the mines of Dannamora, Sweden.

Every girl thinks she could play the role of coquette successfully if she cared to.

Your neighbors have a lot of nerve to imagine that they are as good as you are.

It's difficult to convince a man that he's a chump—and if you do, what's the use?

But no married man can understand why a bachelor should have need of a rest cure.

Hipparchus, a Greek philosopher, began to catalogue the stars in the year 134.

If people don't think it is because there are not enough thinkers telling them how.

If you have nothing to worry about, ask your wife; she can always supply the deficiency.

There is always room at the top of a stepladder because people are afraid to stand there.

When they do "fancy work" in Persia it sells for \$100 a yard and is called a rug.

Quite prevalent is the ground hog habit of hoping for spring six weeks before it comes.

In the pursuit of folly everybody can see what it is except the man who is pursuing it.

Getting into heaven doesn't worry a man half so much as trying to keep out of the other place.

Says a sage: "Give me the man who whistles at his work." All right, old chap; you can have him.

TELLS OF FIRE-EATING TOADS

Correspondent in Cawnpore, India, Vouches for Accuracy of Story Regarded as Fictitious.

Will toads eat red-hot charcoal?

A contributor to Nature, writing from Cawnpore, says he has seen them do it. Being told that they would, he tried the experiment by throwing small scraps of glowing charcoal upon a cement floor on which several toads were hopping about. In India toads have a way of invading bungalows.

The toads quickly snapped up the bits of charcoal, red-hot though they were, and, strange to say, showed no signs of discomfort. Some of them swallowed two or three in succession.

It is possible that they imagined the bits of charcoal to be glow-worms or fireflies, and that the impulse to gobble was so strong that even acute pain did not deter them. They ate burning cigarette ends in the same way.

A like experiment tried with toads in England was unsuccessful. But British toads are of a different species and apparently are not fire-eaters.

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I BROKE all rules.

AND READ a high-brow book.

AND HERE'S a hot one.

THAT IT handed me.

"MANY OF us find.

THAT TASTE affords.

ONE OF the fairly.

DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.

OF EVERYDAY living.

AND IT seems.

UPON LONG reflection.

THAT SATISFACTION.

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"HIGHEST GOOD."

OF COURSE that isn't.

WRITTEN WITH the ease.

AND POLISH to which.

WE ARE accustomed.

BUT IT'S a mouthful.

AS YOU'LL agree if you.

JUST PUT it into good.

UNITED STATES, like this.

"SON, YOU'LL be running.

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